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The Honorable Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, N.Y. 10601

Re: *United States v. Daniel V. Smith, 24 Cr. 142 (PMH)*

Dear Judge Halpern:

The Government writes to respectfully inform the Court that the Department of Justice has determined not to seek the death penalty against defendant Daniel Smith in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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